NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAINERS REACT TO GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE, PLOT THEIR NEXT MOVES

by Bill Finley

Whether someone had the biggest stable in Northern California or a two-horse operation, the news released Sunday that Golden Gate Fields, which opened in 1941, will shut down at the end of the meet in December was a punch to the gut and led to a great deal of uncertainty. Horsemen have just five months to figure out what they will do next. The possibilities are many. They could shift their operations to Santa Anita. They could stay put and hope that the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) circuit expands and offers enough racing opportunities to make it viable to remain in Northern California throughout the year. Or they could simply leave the sport.

The TDN checked in with six Northern California trainers, ones with both big and small stables, and asked how they plan to try to make the best out of a bad situation and whether or not they will relocate to Southern California.

Steve Sherman: I was surprised by the announcement like everyone else. I really didn’t have a clue. They had just fixed the roof on my barn, so I really didn’t think this sort of announcement would be coming out. I was shocked.

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PARX-BASED TRAINER JOE TAYLOR LATEST TO BE PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED BY HIWU by Bill Finley

According to a posting on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) website, Parx-based trainer Joe Taylor has been provisionally suspended after two horses he trained allegedly tested positive for banned substances.

On June 18, the Taylor-trained Cajun Cousin (Cajun Breeze) allegedly tested positive for Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol, both of which are banned substances. Two days later, Taylor sent out Classy American (Uncle Lino), who tested positive for the same two substances. Classy American finished second in a starter allowance while Cajun Cousin finished second in a $10,000 claimer.

Cajun Cousin would go on to win a $10,000 claiming race at Parx on July 12, before the results of the positive test had come back.

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CONTENTIOUS KING GEORGE SHAPING UP

Trainer Aidan O’Brien and the Coolmore partners could run as many as six horses in the G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot at the end of the month, including Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).
LISA LAZARUS JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

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**NorCal trainers, cont. from p1**

You always heard rumors that the place could be gone in two, three years, but I certainly didn’t think it would be closing in December. As for a plan, I’ll be honest with you, I don’t have one. I will see how things shake out. I don’t want to make too quick of a decision. Is Santa Anita an option for me as we speak right now? No. I have no plans to go there. Things could change, but as of right now it’s not my plan. I was going through my barn and I probably have 10 to 12 horses that could compete down there. It’s just a different beast down there compared to the way it is here. The horses are much better and the races are a lot tougher. That’s why you see a lot of horses come up north. It’s because they can’t handle it down there. Out of 1,000 horses here, maybe they’ll get 200, 300. That might help short term, but if those horses don’t do well there and don’t pan out what does the long-term picture look like? And where are the other 600-700 horses going to go? I don’t see what Santa Anita is envisioning. Maybe they were expecting to get half the horse population from here or maybe two-thirds of it. If I could understand what they’re trying to do. But when people start going through their barns and trying to figure out what horses can make it down there, there’s probably not that many. The numbers don’t add up.

**Dan Markle:** I had a pretty good routine. Raced up at Emerald in the summer and went down to Golden Gate in the winter. That worked out pretty good. But to lose Golden Gate is devastating. With them closing Golden Gate I’m going to have to think of something new. I don’t have the caliber of horses that can compete at Santa Anita, so I won’t be going there. And the purses at Santa Anita aren’t that great either compared to some of the other big tracks. I guess I’m going to have to relocate. Maybe they can get something going with the Fairs. I think that’s possible. If that happens it might work out better than what we had before. But I’m not in favor of moving my operation down there at all.

**Marcia Stortz:** I am hearing that CARF is going to try to work things out so that the meets go for 10 months between Sacramento and Pleasanton. I’d like that because it would be good to get back on the dirt. I have a couple of horses that would fit in Southern California but not really many more than that. It’s a different league. We were told in December a year ago that The Stronach Group was going to replace the surface, which was, in my opinion, in dire need of repair. We were told the new surface would be put in by June when we left for the fairs. When it wasn’t purchased in the winter, the writing was on the wall in my opinion.

I would never move to Santa Anita. First of all, I don’t think I would get the stalls. I suppose I could try to get into Los Alamitos. **Cont.**
NorCal trainers, cont.

Brendan Galvin: It was a bit of a shock. We were kept in the dark, but we do know that the people at CARF are trying to organize something. It's unfortunate that they are closing Golden Gate. That place has been good to me. I've got to go some place or I've got to retire and I don't have the money to retire. I'll either go to Southern California or another state. I've got some nice allowance horses here, but they probably wouldn't be allowance horses down there and that's a problem. I also have some cheap horses who would have no business going down there. It's a real kick in the head. I'm hoping the fair tracks can get something together. If they don't expand I think that will be the end of the fair circuit because nobody is going to ship all the way back up here for a few months of fair racing. There are a lot of horses here who would be running over their heads at Santa Anita. These horses are here for a reason. Everyone wants to win at Santa Anita and Del Mar and if they could they would be there already and not racing in Northern California. These horses are here for a reason.

Tim Bellasis: Nobody knows what to do. We are all hoping that CARF steps up to the plate and it looks like they will and that would allow racing to continue in Northern California. They're saying they could race 10 months out of the year. They've worried for a good five years that Golden Gate was going to close so they have a plan that can be put into action fairly quickly. They'll get some of the better barns from here with the better horses. They may go down there. Out of my 10 horses I've got now, seven of them are Santa Anita rejects. I wouldn't be capable of making any money down there. When Golden Gate decided they weren't going to put down a new surface on the Tapeta track, which was way overdue, you could pretty much tell what was going to come next. Santa Anita will get some of our horses, but it will be a small percentage. I think only 10-20% of the horses we have in Northern California could win a race down there. Cont.
NorCal trainers, cont.

Reid France: For me, it wasn’t a big surprise. That being said, it’s a bummer. It’s the track I attended as a kid, I won my first race there and had a lot of success there. It’s very disappointing that it’s going to be gone. As far as my plans go, nothing is set in stone. We still don’t know what kind of dates will come out of this. I will keep my options open and look at places like Florida, Kentucky and New York. Once we know what our options are here and we can sort some things out, we’ll try to figure out where we’d go. We’ll consider sending some to Santa Anita because we have a lot of Cal-breds. We’re not closing that door. But we will look at a lot of places, all the major racing jurisdictions and see where we’re at. I probably have a handful that could fit at Santa Anita. I’m sending five to Del Mar and will see what happens with them. This will all work itself out.

Joe Taylor provisionally suspended, cont. from p1

She was claimed on July 12 by trainer Michael V. Pino for Smart Angle LLP. Under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)’s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program, a claim shall be voided if “the horse has a positive test for a prohibited substance.”

Methylphenidate is sold under the name of Ritalin, a common drug given to people battling attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. It has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in horses. Clenbuterol is used for respiratory ailments but is also known for having steroid-like properties that can build muscle mass.

Taylor faces a suspension of up to two years.

Taylor led all trainers at Parx in 2019 when he had 103 winners. Training since 2010, he has 328 career wins from 2,011 starters.
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ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST, HISA'S LAZARUS ADMITS MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE

Because of a number of developments over the last few weeks that can be characterized as missteps, Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Chief Executive Officer Lisa Lazarus has had a chance to reflect on what’s gone right and what’s gone wrong since the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program went into effect in May. Appearing as this week's Green Group Guest of the Week on the TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by Keeneland, Lazarus addressed the problems and made no attempt to sugarcoat them.

“If we look at the main thing that people are talking about, which is the rules covering intra-articular injections, workouts and races, we just got it wrong,” she said, referring to a rule that puts horses on a 30-day suspended list when they have had a workout within seven days of an injection or have raced with 14 days of the injection. HISA did not always enforce its own rules and several horses raced and/or worked while suspended.

She continued: “There's really nothing more I can say. But what I'm proud of is that we're a team and when we realize we get something wrong, we don't sort of sit on ego or stand on principle and say, we don't care. We're going to just power through. We try to fix it. So I realize that's going to always yield some criticism. And I accept that because, sure, ideally it will be better not to have gotten it wrong.”

Another issue was the initial rule which imposed a 60-day suspension on a trainer violating the intra-articular rule, which many saw as being too harsh of a penalty. HISA has amended the rule and first time offenders will no longer be subject to a suspension. Cont.
Lisa Lazarus on TDN Writers’ Room, cont.

“The sanction was way too onerous given if you look at the entire structure of the sanctioning system,” she said. “It was just way too severe of a sanction to penalize a trainer for 60 days.”

One area in which HISA does not appear to be ready to make changes is how it deals with trainers who receive positives for substances that are on the banned substance list. In that case, the trainer is provisionally suspended almost immediately, before they have had a hearing and before the results of a split sample have come back. HISA critics have called this a case of “guilty until proven innocent.”

“I’m a huge believer in the provisional suspension,” she said. “I know it’s tough and people have got to adjust to it and we’ve got to make sure that everything is okay in terms of how it operates. But it’s a game changer because otherwise there’s just too much incentive to kick things down the road. Do you really believe that any trainer would have come forward within 48 hours of a notification with information that was exculpatory if he or she was not really suspended? We need to get these things moving more quickly.”

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, NYRBets.com, WinStar Farm, XBTV.com, Lane’s End Farm, and West Point Thoroughbreds, the team of Bill Finley, Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman fondly remembered 2003 GI Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), who died earlier in the week of colic. The impending closure of Golden Gate Fields, announced Sunday by 1/ST Racing, was another major topic of discussion as was the coming weekend of racing, which will be topped by the GI Haskell S. at Monmouth. On the betting front, an explosive op/ed in the TDN written by Thoro-Graph’s Jerry Brown about Computer Assisted Wagering (CAW) was on the menu, with the team agreeing with Brown’s main premise, that CAW play is a serious problem that has to be addressed.

Click here to watch the Writers’ Room podcast or here for the audio-only version.

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Undefeated two-for-two GIII Southwest S. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo) has been made the slight 5-2 morning-line favorite for Saturday’s $1-million, GI TVG.com Haskell S. at Monmouth Park at the expense of GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic), who was tabbed as the joint 3-1 second choice alongside GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Tapit Trice (Tapit). The top three choices drew post positions eight, four, and five, respectively.

“I believe the horse’s entire body of work and his entire career is what defines him,” said Mage’s co-owner Ramiro Restrepo about the Derby winner. “It’s not just one race. He had a great break. It’s the start of the second half of his 3-year-old year. We feel he’s good enough to compete and put forth a quality effort. Hopefully, that’s good enough to get the job done and put forth a great performance and keep it moving. We’re happy we have a talented horse who’s feeling good, and we hope he’ll give a great account of himself Saturday.”

Arabian Knight may be light on experience, but he has the services of Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who has won the Haskell a record nine times.

“It’s exciting to win the Haskell,” Baffert told track officials via phone from California. “It’s a race where every year when I’m [evaluating] my 2-year-olds I always try to figure out who’s going to be my Haskell horse. The reason we’ve always been so successful there is because I always bring my best horses there. You need to do that if you’re going to win that race.”

Todd Pletcher, another Hall of Famer, has won the Haskell three times and will send Tapit Trice.

“Post position five works well,” said Pletcher. “He’s had a history of drawing inside so that works out well. It looks like there’s plenty of pace for him to run at.”

Two-time Eclipse Award winner Brad Cox has won the Haskell the last two years with Cyberknife (Gun Runner) and Mandaloun (Into Mischief). He will saddle Salute the Stars (Candy Ride {Arg}), who won Monmouth’s Pegasus S. June 17.

“Mandaloun and Cyberknife were more accomplished colts. But he acted like a good horse the day he walked into the barn. That’s only one exciting thing about him,” said Cox. “I don’t know if the fact he’s run over the track and won on it gives us an advantage, but it’s a plus. These are obviously very good horses we’re running against. It’s definitely not a disadvantage.” Cont.
Haskell draw, cont.

From the rail out, with jockeys and morning-line odds, the Haskell field includes: Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride (Arg)) (Mike Smith, 9-2); Awesome Strong (Awesome Slew) (Jose Batista, 30-1); Salute the Stars (Joel Rosario, 8-1); Mage (Javier Castellano, 3-1); Tapit Trice (Luís Saez, 3-1); Howgreatisnate (Speightster) (Paco Lopez, 20-1); Extra Anejo (Into Mischief) (Tyler Gaffalione, 5-1); and Arabian Knight (John Velazquez, 5-2).

The Haskell will be run for the 56th time and is a Win and You're In race for the $6-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita as part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series.

The Haskell undercard will also feature the $600,000 GI United Nations S., the $500,000 GIII Molly Pitcher S., the $400,000 GIII Monmouth Cup S., and the $300,000 GIII WinStar Matchmaker S.

SKIPPING SHUVEE, SECRET OATH ON TARGET FOR PERSONAL ENSIGN

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Though Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas rarely passes on big stakes opportunities, he is skipping the GI Shuvee S. Sunday with Secret Oath (Arrogate).

After she turned in an uncharacteristic dull performance in the June 10 GI Ogden Phipps S., Lukas and the 4-year-old filly's breeder-owners Robert and Stacy Mitchell are using a little-bit-less-is-more approach at Saratoga Race Course.

“She's really, really doing well,” Lukas said Wednesday morning, “but we have made a decision to run here only once. We're trying to space her program so it leads to the Breeders' Cup. What we've got mapped out is the [Aug. 25 GI] Personal Ensign and then the [GI] Spinster at Keeneland. [The Mitchells] live in Louisville, so the Spinster is like the Kentucky Derby to them, and then the Breeders' Cup. That's the program that they have asked me to follow and that's not bad.”

Lukas, who will turn 88 on Sept. 2, brought 19 horses--10 of them 2-year-olds--to Saratoga this summer. Typically, he has been active at the entry box. Through the first four days of the meet, he has three seconds from five starters.

It's a very safe bet that by the time Secret Oath goes into the gate for the Personal Ensign, the other 18 horses in the stable will have made at least one start. Lukas said that Saratoga is the ideal spot for Secret Oath to get ready for the Personal Ensign, where she is likely to re-engage with standouts Clairiere (Curlin), Nest (Curlin) and Played Hard (Into Mischief), who are headed to the Shuvee.

“She thrives here because we don't have an opportunity to graze for an hour every afternoon like we do here,” he said. “We've got a chance to get her out every afternoon.”

Last year, Secret Oath won the GI Kentucky Oaks and finished fourth in the GI Preakness S. At Saratoga, Nest avenged her loss in the Kentucky Oaks and trounced Secret Oath in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama S. Secret Oath was third in the GI Cotillion S. and fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Beginning this season at Oaklawn Park, Secret Oath beat Clairiere by 2 3/4 lengths in the GII Azeri S. and was beaten a neck by that foe in the GI Apple Blossom. On Oaks Day, May 5 at Churchill Downs, Secret Oath and Tyler Gaffalione were second by a neck to Played Hard. In the Phipps on June 10 at Belmont Park, she never was able to muster her off-the-race. It was just the fourth off-the-board finish in her 17-race career.

“The other day, I definitely think it was the track, and so does Tyler, that she had a sub-par race,” Lukas said. “He said it was rolling underneath her. Every time he gathered her up, she moved. Every time he asked her to run, he said she didn't get a hold of it. What happens here in the Personal Ensign, who knows?” Cont.
Secret Oath, cont.

Lukas saddled his first starters at Saratoga in 1984, launching a run of 36 consecutive years at the track. He skipped 2020 and 2021 because of COVID-19 and a downturn in the quality of his stable. With Secret Oath as the centerpiece of the stable, he returned last summer and compiled a 7-6-2 record from 31 starts. He picked up his 61st stakes win at Saratoga with Naughty Gal (Into Mischief) in the GIII Adirondack S.

Secret Oath breezed five furlongs in 1:01 Monday over the Oklahoma training track in the midst of her longest break between races this season.

“I think it helps her,” Lukas said. “She’s a better horse this year. If you want to know the truth, she can probably take more, but we’re not going to test that. We’re just going to space it out and come into the Breeders’ Cup. We’re skipping the Shuvee. It would be pretty easy to drop into the Shuvee, test the waters and see how she handles the track. We’re going to just go for broke in the Personal Ensign.”

The Mitchells had planned to sell Secret Oath last fall, though Lukas urged them to keep her in training as a 4-year-old. He said he told them Secret Oath could earn millions more in purses this season and still bring a multi-million price at auction. They did pull her out of the sale and she has earned $576,350 this year.

“Well, if she never did anything more that would be pretty good,” Lukas said, “but she’s going to get more. Three more and they’re all big [purses].”

“I thought her race was good,” he said. “She’s another Arrogate and she’s very immature, even more so than Secret Oath was. She’s small and slight. She will benefit from the time. She’s going to go in the [Sept. 3 GI] Spinaway.”

Lukas never lacks enthusiasm for his young horses and he is high on this crop.

“I think it’s the best bunch we’ve had since probably the mid-‘80s or ‘90s when we were a lot stronger than most,” he said.

NO LONGER CAPPED BY CLASSIC, BREEDERS’ CUP CHAMPIONSHIP BROADCAST UNVEILED

The Breeders’ Cup released the broadcast line-up for the upcoming championship weekend which, for the first time, will not conclude with the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic when it returns to Santa Anita Nov. 3 and 4. The Classic, with a post time of 6:40 p.m. ET Saturday, will mark the end of 3 1/2 hours of live programming on NBC and Peacock and, as NBC Sports moves on to Big Ten Football coverage, FanDuel TV will televise the two final Breeders’ Cup races: the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint and the GI Qatar Racing Breeders’ Cup Sprint.

USA Network will provide live coverage of the Future Star Friday card from 4-8 p.m. ET. Coverage will include one undercard race and all five Breeders’ Cup races, concluding with the $1-million GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf at 7:40 p.m. ET.

FanDuel TV coverage will begin at 2:30 p.m. ET Friday with the first undercard race and will conclude with undercard Race 10 at 8:10 p.m. ET.

The USA Network coverage Saturday is from 1:30-3:30 p.m. ET, followed by live programming on NBC and Peacock from 3:30-7 p.m. ET.

FanDuel TV will also televise the first two undercard races and eight of the nine Breeders’ Cup World Championships races on Saturday and will conclude its coverage with a final undercard race with a post time of 8:32 p.m. ET.
RICHEST PREP SERIES GETS RICHER AT OAKLAWN

Oaklawn Park is pumping nearly $1 million more into the purses for its 3-year-old races, the track said in a release Wednesday. The Arkansas track increased the purses of its four Grade I Kentucky Derby prep races a total of $600,000, with the Grade I Arkansas Derby bumped to $1.5 million from $1.25 million; the Grade II Rebel S. going to $1.25 million from $1 million; and the Grade II Southwest S. and Smarty Jones increasing to $800,000 and $300,000, respectively.

The purses for the three races for 3-year-old fillies with Grade I Kentucky Oaks aspirations were also increased, with the Grade III Fantasy S. increased to $750,000; the Grade III Honeybee S. to $400,000; and the Martha Washington S. to $250,000—a total increase of $300,000.

Purses were also increased for 14 additional stakes races, including the two most important races for older runners. The Grade I Apple Blossom H. and the Grade II Oaklawn H. were both increased to $1.25 million, jumping the total purses in Oaklawn's stakes program to a record $16.2 million.

“It's absolutely remarkable how our stakes program has grown in recent years,” said Oaklawn President Louis Cella. “We've doubled the number of stakes we offer and have added millions to the purses. We want our fans to have the opportunity to see some of the top Thoroughbreds in the country, and increasing the purses to this level will bring those horses. This is what our stakes program is all about.”

The Hot Springs track will also add two new races to the schedule for 3-year-old sprinters, the six-furlong $150,000 Ozark S. and the $150,000 Mockingbird S. for 3-year-old fillies, bringing the total number of stakes races to 47, also a track record.

VETS: HISA PUTS THEM AT 'GREATER RISK THAN OTHER COVERED PERSONS'

by T.D. Thornton

The North American Association of Racetrack Veterinarians (NAARV) is arguing for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to overturn the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) on constitutional grounds because the law allegedly "places the racetrack veterinarians at a greater risk than other covered persons" from a due process standpoint.

Chief among the assertions made by the NAARV in a 51-page "friend of the court" brief filed July 14 are that "initial findings of wrongdoing by a member of NAARV, pursuant to HISA, result in a report to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and, therefore, a federal violation. A federal violation would inevitably result in the loss of not only the NAARV member's track license, but also the loss of the member's professional license to practice veterinarian medicine."

In addition, the NAARV alleged that HISA creates a "financial barrier to due process review."

That's because, according to the NAARV's filing, the ultimate authority, the FTC, isn't obligated to accept any covered person's request for review of a HISA ruling against them.

And if such a request for review is denied, that covered person's only right to appeal is to bring the matter all the way to a United States Court of Appeals, the NAARV stated. There are only 12 such courts in the country, divided regionally.

"Logistically, this is more challenging," the NAARV filing stated. "Take, for example, a covered person who has an alleged violation in Texas. He or she must now pursue an appeal before the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Louisiana. "A person who has allegedly committed a medication violation in Puerto Rico, if he or she decide to appeal, must pursue that appeal before the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston,"

the brief continued. Cont.
HISA puts vets in tough position, cont.

Beyond potential travel burdens, the NAARV pointed out, bringing any legal action to that level of the federal court system isn't cheap.

"The estimated legal cost for a trip to the U.S. Court of Appeals is in excess of $25,000," the NAARV stated.

"It creates a cost or premium for substantive due process rights that is unobtainable for most NAARV members and thus, results in a denial of their due process rights," the NAARV stated.

At a different point in the filing, the NAARV explained that veterinarians accused of wrongdoing would no longer be "in a position to 'take the deal' on a minimum violation but instead forced to defend their position to maintain their license and their livelihood."

The NAARV continued: "Prior to the implementation of HISA, NAARV members were able to negotiate a state violation without necessarily risking their general veterinary license. Under HISA, they are forced to do so in a system [that] deprives them of both substantive and procedural due process."

The NAARV's assertions were made in support of the appeal led by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and 12 of its affiliates.

The defendants in the underlying case, which has lingered in the federal court system for 28 months, are personnel from the FTC and the HISA Authority.

The HISA Authority and FTC have an Aug. 4 deadline to file their own briefs with the Fifth Circuit Court.

Oral arguments in the case are tentatively scheduled for the first week in October.

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Larry Collmus receives Handleman Award from current Monmouth race caller Chris Griffin | Equi-Photo

Collmus, 56, has served as the announcer for NBC Sports' coverage of the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup since 2011 and is currently the on-site host for TVG (Fan Duel) during live racing days at Monmouth Park.

"For all of the national acclaim Larry Collmus has received for his outstanding career, he remains closely associated with Monmouth Park and the Haskell S.," said Dennis Drazin, Chairman and CEO of Darby Development LLC, the operators of Monmouth Park. "We're pleased to honor him with the Handleman Award for his work last year and throughout the years on Haskell day."

Collmus, who started his career as the track announcer at Bowie in Maryland in 1985 at the age of 18, has served as the race caller at Birmingham Turf Club, Golden Gate, Suffolk Downs, Monmouth Park, Churchill Downs, for NYRA tracks and at Del Mar. He was Monmouth Park's race caller from 1994-2014.

His call for NBC Sports of this year's Haskell will be his 23rd for Monmouth Park's most prestigious race--and first since Triple Crown winner American Pharoah won the race in 2015.

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Russell Baze Receives Avelino Gomez Award

Russell Baze has been named the 2023 recipient of the Avelino Gomez Memorial Award. The award, named after the late jockey who died after a three-horse accident in the 1980 Canadian Oaks, is given to the person, Canadian-born, Canadian-raised or regular rider in the country for more than five years, who has made significant contributions to Thoroughbred racing. Cont.
**Russell Baze, cont.**

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Baze was a prominent name on the North American racing circuit for 42 years, finishing as the all-time leader for wins by a jockey. He recorded 12,842 career wins, 270 of them stakes victories, and paced all North American jockeys in wins a remarkable 13 times.

Baze was inducted into the U.S. Racing Hall of Fame in 1999 and earned the George Woolfe Memorial Jockey Award in 2002. Ten years later, he became a member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

“When I started out, I was just a kid who enjoyed riding, and I wasn’t very good at it either, but as I went along and became a more competent rider, all the accolades that have come my way were something I never even dreamed of,” Baze said. “All I wanted to do was go out there and win as many races as I could and do the best job I could, not only for the owners and trainers, but also the fans.”

To commemorate his lasting contributions to the sport, a life-size statue of Gomez, who called Toronto home and raised a family there, keeps watch over Woodbine’s walking ring. A replica is presented to each year’s recipient.

The Avelino Gomez Memorial Award ceremony will take place on July 23 at Woodbine, on Woodbine Oaks day.

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**NYRA BETS $1-MILLION LATE PICK 5 BONUS TO BEGIN SATURDAY**

The NYRA Bets $1-million Late Pick 5 Bonus, which will be available exclusively to NYRA Bets customers every Saturday and Sunday during the 2023 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course, will launch this weekend. In addition to the pari-mutuel payout, should a single winner capture a Saturday or Sunday Late Pick 5, the winner will receive a $1-million bonus. To qualify for the bonus, the wager must be placed through NYRA Bets.

Featuring a low 15% takeout rate and 50-cent minimum, the Late Pick 5 is open to retail customers only and offered on every live race day at NYRA tracks. The popular multi-race wager, which covers the last five races of the card, features a carryover provision of 100% of the net pool into the next day’s Late Pick 5 if there are no winning tickets.

For additional information on the Late Pick 5 and eligibility details for the $1-million single-winner bonus, please visit nyrabets.com/million.

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**FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY TO DEBUT JULY 22**

FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY, a new national television show covering the summer meet at Saratoga Race Course, presented by FOX Sports and the New York Racing Association (NYRA), will debut this coming Saturday beginning at 3 p.m. ET. The show will air on FOX for six consecutive weeks and deliver in-depth broadcasts of the historic track's biggest races.

“The greatest meet in horse racing is moving to FOX Sports’ biggest stage,” said Michael Mulvihill, President, Insights and Analytics, FOX Sports, FOX Entertainment and Tubi. “The launch of FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY demonstrates FOX Sports’ commitment to showcasing this timeless sport and brings both new players and longtime handicappers as close to the action as possible.”

FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY airs through Aug. 26, culminating with an expanded show for the GI Travers S. FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY will offer fans in-depth coverage and analysis of: The GI Coaching Club American Oaks on July 22; the GII Jim Dandy Presented by DK Horse July 29; the GI Whitney on Aug. 5; the GI Fourstardave H. Aug. 12; the GI Alabama Presented by Keeneland Sales Aug. 19; and the GI Travers Aug. 26.

“There is nothing in sports quite like the energy and excitement of a Saturday at Saratoga, said Tony Allevato, NYRA Chief Revenue Officer and President of NYRA Bets. “Thanks to FOX Sports, this new show means the most national broadcast hours of Saratoga in history.”

NYRA and FOX Sports first established a partnership in 2016 with the launch of Saratoga Live, the critically acclaimed and award-winning television show providing daily coverage of the 40-day summer meet at historic Saratoga Race Course. FOX Sports has continually expanded its coverage of racing’s most important events each year since 2016 resulting in more than 1,000 hours of live horse racing coverage in 2023.

Reflecting their long-term commitment to the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing, FOX Sports is also now the exclusive home of the GI Belmont S. presented by NYRA Bets, which aired on FOX for the first time in 2023.

For additional information, and the current FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY schedule, visit https://www.nyra.com/saratoga/racing/tv-schedule.

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**CATALOGUE OUT FOR WANAMAKER’S JULY SALE**

In addition to broodmares and broodmare prospects, Wanamaker's newly released July catalogue is comprised of racing prospects, yearlings and foals selling alongside their dams, the online auction house said in a press release Wednesday.

Bidding will open June 27 at 8 a.m. ET, with the first listing set to close at 5 p.m. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments. Prospective buyers may browse the website to view pedigrees, pictures and videos of each hip offered. In-person inspections may be scheduled by contacting sellers with the information provided in the catalogue.
BETMAKERS ADDS PENN TO FIXED ODDS LINE-UP

BetMakers Technology Group will add racing content from Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course to the growing slate available for fixed odds betting on MonmouthBets, the organization said in a release Wednesday morning.

Through an exclusive license, the agreement between Penn National’s parent company, PENN Entertainment, and BetMakers facilitates the delivery of content for fixed odds betting from Hollywood Casino and anticipates the addition of other PENN Entertainment racetracks in the coming months, pending required horsemen and racing commission approvals.

“We are very happy to work with BetMakers to offer New Jersey’s racing fans an opportunity to bet fixed odds on Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course,” said Chris McErlean, Vice President of Racing for PENN Entertainment. “We are interested in the reaction to our product in the New Jersey fixed odds wagering marketplace and hope that it will provide positive returns for, not only Penn National, but the wider racing industry.”

With the addition of the Penn National content, New Jersey bettors now have the opportunity to place fixed-odds wagers on racing from 16 racetracks across the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean and South America.

GRADE STAKES REVIEW: The Quick Call S., which was originally carded as a Grade III event, was automatically downgraded and was run as a Listed Race when it came off the turf at Saratoga Sunday. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original GIII status will not be reinstated for this renewal. The winner of the race is therefore credited with a Listed win, and the second and third-place finishers are credited with Listed placings.
### Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

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### Saturday, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

**TVG.COM HASKELL S.-GI**, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

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**UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, $600,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

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### Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

**COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

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**MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

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### MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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### WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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**Breeders:** 1-Tom Evans & Pam Clark, 2-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 3-Anita Nesser & BHMF, LLC, 4-Lazy F Ranch, 5-Ebonos Limited, 6-Forging Oaks Farm, 7-Phipps Stable
Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT
CARESS S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

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Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT
ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

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Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT
HENDRIE S.-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

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by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Saratoga Thursday:

Thursday, July 20, 2023
Saratoga 2, $83k, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2f, 1:44 p.m. ET
**Horse (Sire) | Sale | Price ($) | Breeze**
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Catire Vicaya (Anchor Down) | OBSMAR | 50,000 | click
C-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds; B-Hablau Los Caballos LLC

Saratoga 5, $83k, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2f, 3:26 p.m. ET
**Horse (Sire) | Sale | Price ($) | Breeze**
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Cowboy Luke (Girvin) | OBSMAR | 37,000 | click
C-Little Farm Equine, agent; B-Ashley Quartararo, agent (PS)
Crown That Saint (St Patrick's Day) | OBSMAR | 22,000 | click
C-Six K's Training & Sales, agt; B-Raymie Lightner, agt. R Lipka
Run Jalen Run (Runhappy) | OBSMAR | 42,000 | click
C-Mason Springs (Marcus & Crystal Ryan); B-Joe Sharp, agent
Threewhitesoldiers (Catholic Boy) | OBSAPR | 28,000 | click
C-Kinsman Farm; B-J Brocklebank, agent for James Redekop

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., $150,000, Saratoga, 7-19, (C), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.75, gd.
1--**ORANGE FREEZE, 118, f, 3, by Freud**
   1st Dam: Hoopskirt, by Birdstone
   2nd Dam: Deep South, by Unbridled's Song
   3rd Dam: Southern Delicacy, by Tabasco Cat
   ($112,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/T-William E. Morey; B-Thummp's Racing Stable LLC (NY); J-Joel Rosario.
   $82,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $131,730.

2--**Bernt Again**, 118, f, 3, Honorable Dillon--Bernstein Flambe, by Bernstein. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jan Durrschmidt; B-Janet Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino. $30,000.

3--**Mz Big Bucks**, 123, f, 3, War Dancer--Frivolous Buck, by Catienus. O-J and N Stables; B-J & N Stables LLC & Elizabeth Jameson (NY); T-T-Michelle Nevin. $18,000.
Also Ran: Red Moon, Little Linzee, Bea Bea Kaz, Clover Street, Camp Akeela, Queens Over Threes.
Sixtythreecaliber | Sarah Andrew

and came rolling down the stretch to get the money.

The winner’s dam is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Clinical Decision (Freud) and Freud colts of 2022 and 2023. She was bred to Solomini for 2024.

“We did win a shake [to claim Orange Freeze],” Morey said. “I was in a 14-way shake the other day, I was in a nine-way today. It’s a part of the claiming game, there’s a lot of luck involved. But the good thing is with these New York-breds and New York-sired specifically, you have the chance to catch one like this and we got lucky.”

He continued, “I wouldn’t say [targeting this race] was the reason for the claim, but it’s always in the back of your mind. If you do claim a New York-sired horse, you know you have this option. I got a great team at the barn. My assistant Owen [Garber] and my team here. They work hard all year, but this is the big stage and it’s paying off.” Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Sixtythreecaliber capped a three-race winning streak with

Criterium du Bequet Ventes Osarur in her native country for trainer Didier Guillemin, closed out her French campaign with a fifth-place finish in the G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville last August. She made three previous attempts for these connections this term, including a pair of third-place finishes at this level at Aqueduct Apr. 16 and Belmont June 3. The 5-2 favorite raced under a snug hold in third, revved up three deep on the far turn, hit the front in the stretch and outbattled Cadencia (Mshawish) to the wire to score by a game head. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9-3-1-2, $126,665. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, e Five Racing
Thoroughbreds & Seventh Sense Stable; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SCEA Haras du Ma (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,880, Alw, 7-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.64, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TABEGUACHE (c, 3, Into Mischief--More Mojo, by More Than Ready), a maiden winner over this course June 24, was off at 6-1 to put them back to back here. He sat a stalking trip in second, kicked for home with a narrow advantage and crossed the wire a 1 3/4-length winner over Me And Chili (Lantana Mob). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $51,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Jeff Drown; B-Kindred Stables, Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $83,000, Msw, (R), 7-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.12, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

QUEEN'S MARTINI (f, 2, Mucho Macho Man--Whiskey Vixen, by Value Plus) worked a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 (1/6) at the Spa July 4 and was given a 6-1 chance in this restricted maiden special weight for horses that sold or RNA'd for $50,000 or less in their most recent sale. The $19,000 KESEP graduate bumped with a rival at the start and was outprinted in an inside seventh through fractions of :22.34 and :46.59. She was tipped out by Luis Saez at the top of the stretch and ran to daylight to roll home as a 5 3/4-length winner over Kozy Colby (Khozan). The winner's dam produced a colt by Unified in 2023.

Winning owners Dean and Patti Reeves, of course, also campaigned Queen's Martini's sire Mucho Macho Man, winner of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"It's really really neat," Dean Reeves said of the win on Saratoga Live. "We're able to buy these Mucho Macho Mans at a really reasonable price, and they can run. It's so exciting for us to have these Mucho Macho Man babies. I told Patti in the paddock, 'She looks just like Mucho Macho Man did as a 2-year-old.' She's got that big stride and I think going longer, we're going to see an even better result."

Sales history: $19,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $45,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost (KY); T-Danny Gargan.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 20 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, $10,000
103 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ever So Sweet (Ire), 4-1 $150,000 GOF OR yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, $15,000
104 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Raichu, 20-1 $12,000 KEE NOV wnl
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rock Star Boy, 7-2 $42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $22,500 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Threewhitesoldiers, 8-1 $28,000 OBS APR 2yo

Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, $2,500
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, J's Naughty Kitten, 7-2 $25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Crazy Mason, 4-1 $20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $27,500 EAS OCT yrl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, $5,000

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O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost (KY); T-Danny Gargan.
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/2f, San Pantaleo, 10-1
$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; $230,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $5,000
104 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Colonial Downs, 5:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/2f, Genuine Peril, 12-1
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Mitole** (Ekendorfeya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/2f, Life's Joy, 4-1
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; $300,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $30,000
138 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/2f, Neom Beach, 5-1
$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Canterbury, 6:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Supreme Leader, 5-1
$34,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Qafeef** (Ghostzapper), Patrick Farm
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lotta Latte, 20-1
RNA IND MIX yrl

**Redirect** (Speightstown)
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Direct the Cat, 8-1

**St Patrick's Day** (Pionero of the Nile), Journeyman Stud, $3,500
74 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Crown That Saint, 5-1
$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $22,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 20**

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $10,000
213 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Honest Al, 10-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $17,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
182 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cowboy Luke, 9-2
$8,000 OBS WIN wnl; $37,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Colonial Downs, 5:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Zo Lee, 15-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $27,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Lieutenant** (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:18 p.m. EDT, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Vacation Dance, 5-1
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl; $140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $90,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**One Liner** (Into Mischief), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,500
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Puppeteer, 7-2

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gemofaperformance, 10-1

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga
Thoroughbreds, $2,500
74 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lindsay’s Button, 15-1
$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $28,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
10-Saratoga, 6:18 p.m. EDT, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Ramblin' Wreck, 7-5
$140,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:18 p.m. EDT, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Itsallcomintogetha, 6-1

**Yockey's Warrior** (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm
STAKES RESULTS:
A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL H.-Gi-Stp, $150,000, Saratoga, 7-19, 4yo/up, 2 1/16mT, 3:53.69, gd.
1--BELFAST BANTER (IRE), 144, g, 8, Jeremy--Sumtin Nice (Ire), by Simply Great (Fr),
by Simply Great (Fr). (£11,500 RNA Wlg '15 TATNH; £6,500 RNA Ylg '16 TIFEB; £10,000 Ylg '16 TATNNH; £28,000 3yo '18 GOJUN; £30,000 4yo '19 TATCHI). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Seamus Cooney (IRE); T-Cyril Murphy; J-Barry Foley. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 29-5-7-5, $324,103.
2--Historic Heart (Ire), 148, g, 6, Fracas (Ire)--Irish Question (Ire), by Giant’s Causeway. O-Atlantic Friends Racing; B-J. S. Bolger (IRE); T-Keri Brion. $27,000.
3--Freddy Flintshire, 148, g, 5, Flintshire (GB)--Amurmar (IRE), by Galileo (IRE). O-Upland Flats Racing; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-Keri Brion. $15,000. Margins: 6HF, 3, 4. Odds: 16.80, 9.60, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Saratoga, $100,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.74, gd, nose.
LISA’S VISION (f, 4, Laoban--La Mousse {Arg}, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, $197,359. O/B-Anthony R. Pettograsso (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

Lisa’s Vision | Sarah Andrew

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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 7-19, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.11, ft, 3/4 length.

TAY (g, 4, Deputy Storm--Classy Tay, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, $90,179. O/T-Scott Mullins; B-Sugar Creek Farm LLC (IN).

2nd-Hawthorne, $39,000, 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft, 2 lengths.

BLOW TORCH (g, 4, Not This Time--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, $123,918. O-JL Racing LLC, Kane, Mark E. & Rosin, Coty W.; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms & Patrick H. Payne (KY); T-Coty W. Rosin.

$75,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $145,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL. **Full to Sibelius, G1SW-UAE, GSW-USA, $1,660,139.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 7-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.99, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ITZFOREVER (f, 3, Forever d'Oro--Itzacoldcase {SP, $350,698}, by Gold Case) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $51,993. O-David D. Walters; B-Tom Dorris (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

6th-Thistledown, $35,800, 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft, 3 lengths.

SECRETS UNTOLD (f, 3, National Flag--Leah's Secret {MGSW, $1,158,805}, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, $61,139. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Nicodemus (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, $295,350.

5th-Thistledown, $35,000, 7-19, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.82, ft, head.

WICKED WARRIOR (g, 6, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-10-6-3, $363,780. O-Bruce N. Tallisman 2014 Trust; B-Catherine E. & Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano. *$1,200 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; $22,000 Ylg '18 OBSAPR.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,240, 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.31, ft, 1/2 length.

RIBBONS AND MEDALS (g, 6, To Honor and Serve--Our Candy Striper, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 32-5-6-4, $169,902. O-Flying P Stable; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Robertino Diodoro. *1/2 to Sweet Souper Sweet (First Samurai), SW-USA, GSP, $313,470; The Hunted (Unusual Heat), GSP, $313,470; The Hunted (Unusual Heat), SW, $238,014.

3rd-Belterra, $27,100, (S), 7-19, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.73, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

LA ROSA (f, 4, Congrats--Chloe Kate, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, $111,955. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

5th-Finger Lakes, $25,720, 7-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.45, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SARATOGA KISSES (f, 4, Kantharos--Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-4, $130,505. O-Stoneybrook Farm Trust; B-Scott Pierce (NY); T-Beth Miller-Saul. *$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,848, (S), 7-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.99, ft, 4 lengths.

GRACE ELIZABETH (m, 7, Great Notion--Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute) Lifetime Record: 37-10-5-2, $238,427. O-Tri-State Stable; B-James & Lisa Boyer (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Big Bad Dude (Lido Palace {Chi}), SP, $244,026.

6th-Fort Erie, C$18,676, 7-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.88, gd, 1 length.

WILBERFORCE (g, 4, Kitten’s Joy--Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $14,283. O-Beharry, Vinodh H. & Ceccato, Sharon; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Krista Seltzer & Jamie Frost (KY); T-Sharon Ceccato. *$105,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $5,500 4yo '23 OBSWIN.

5th-Fort Erie, C$17,784, 7-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.32, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CANT BEAT THE KATZ (f, 4, Katz My Song--Bet U I Win, by Lordhyexecutioner) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, $32,293. O/B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL); T-Julie Mathes.

STARTER RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, $70,000, 7-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.06, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

GOLDEN DAGGER (f, 3, Bolt d’Oro--Lethal Hunter, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,500. O-Redekop, James & Ferrario, Stefan; B-M. Auerbach, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey. *$55,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $28,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $75,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR; $67,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY; $32,000 3yo '23 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Huntsville (Unusual Heat), GSP, $313,470; The Hunted (Unusual Heat), SW, $238,014.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yeah Take That, g, 2, Astern (Aus)--Diamantine, by Ghostzapper. Presque Isle Downs, 7-19, 5f (AWT), 1:00.32. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,000. B-Porta Pia Stables, LLC (KY). *$8,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

South America, g, 2, Daddy Long Legs--Spun Copper, by Hard Spun. Parx Racing, 7-19, 4 1/2f, :53.12. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. B-Patrice Veilleux Roth & Dr. Robert M Roth (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.


Mo Traffic, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Mo Wicked, by Uncle Mo. Delaware, 7-19, 5f (off turf), 1:00.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $33,200. B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY). *$20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

It's Magic, f, 3, Good Magic--Honour Isabel, by Honour and Glory. Hawthorne, 7-19, 6 1/2f, 1:18.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $30,300. B-Craig Wheeler Thoroughbreds (FL). *$60,000 RNA 3yo '23 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Pretty Boy Flash (Gone Astray), GISIP.

Memphis, c, 3, Gun Runner--Dayfa, by Tiznow. Saratoga, 7-19, (C), 1m, 1:38.85. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,140. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *$850,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

The Kid's Prayer, f, 3, Kiss the Kid--Susie's Prayer, by Meadow Prayer. Thistledown, 7-19, (S), 6f, 1:13.62. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $21,357. B-Valorie & Richard A. Powers (OH).

Rejection Hurts, g, 3, Not This Time--Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes. Canterbury, 7-19, (S), 1mT, 1:36.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $26,385. B-Kimberly M Heytens (MN). *$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**Good Magic**, It’s Magic, f, 3, o/o Honour Isabel, by Honour and Glory. MSW, 7-19, Hawthorne

**Great Notion**, Grace Elizabeth, m, 7, o/o Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 7-18, Mountaineer

**Gun Runner**, Memphis, c, 3, o/o Dayfa, by Tiznow. MCL, 7-19, Saratoga

**Gun Runner**, Sixtythreecaliber, f, 4, o/o Classofsixtythree, by Include. AOC, 7-19, Saratoga

**Into Mischief**, Tabeguache, c, 3, o/o More Mojo, by More Than Ready. ALW, 7-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jeremy**, Belfast Banter (Ire), g, 8, o/o Sumtin Nice (Ire), by Simply Great (Fr). GI A.P. Smithwick Memorial H., 7-19, Saratoga

**Kantharos**, Saratoga Kisses, f, 4, o/o Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American. ALW, 7-19, Finger Lakes

**Katz My Song**, Cant Beat the Katz, f, 4, o/o Bet U I Win, by Lordhyexecutioner. ALW, 7-18, Fort Erie

**Kiss the Kid**, The Kid’s Prayer, f, 3, o/o Susie’s Prayer, by Meadow Prayer. MSW, 7-19, Thistledown

**Kitten’s Joy**, Wilberforce, g, 4, o/o Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-18, Fort Erie

**Laoban**, Lisa’s Vision, f, 4, o/o La Mousse (Arg), by Vision and Verse. AOC, 7-19, Saratoga

**Midshipman**, Timeless Rose, m, 6, o/o Shezasmittenkitten, by Catienus. AOC, 7-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Mucho Macho Man**, Queen’s Martini, f, 2, o/o Whiskey Vixen, by Value Plus. MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

**National Flag**, Secrets Untold, f, 3, o/o Leah’s Secret, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 7-19, Thistledown

**Not This Time**, Blow Torch, g, 4, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. ALW, 7-19, Hawthorne

**Not This Time**, Rejection Hurts, g, 3, o/o Love the Breeding, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 7-19, Canterbury

**To Honor and Serve**, Ribbons and Medals, g, 6, o/o Our Candy Stripe, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 7-19, Presque Isle Downs

**Toronado (Ire)**, Anna Karenine (Fr), f, 3, o/o Ivory Style (GB), by Desert Style (Ire). ALW, 7-19, Saratoga

**Wicked Strong**, Wicked Warrior, g, 6, o/o Lastaria, by Five Star Day. ALW, 7-19, Thistledown

**QUEEN’S MARTINI** (Mucho Macho Man) wins on debut at the Spa.

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O’BRIEN’S KING GEORGE ASSault LED BY AUGUSTE RODIN

by Heather Anderson

As many as six horses from Aidan O’Brien’s yard, including dual Derby winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), will line up in the G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on July 29. Riding a two-race winning streak after taking Epsom’s Blue Riband last month and the Irish equivalent for the Coolmore partners, Auguste Rodin beat stable-mate Adelaide River (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the latter. He will aim to emulate former Coolmore kingpin Galileo (Ire) with a victory in the King George after winning two Derbys.

“He’s on that programme, and so far, everything is going well [for the King George],” O’Brien told the Nick Luck Daily podcast on Wednesday.

The aforementioned Adelaide River enters off another strong second-place effort in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp on June 14. He is joined by Group 1-winning older horses Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}), and Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while the G2 Huxley S. hero and Group 1-placed Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}) is another possible runner.

‘IT WOULD BE VERY TEMPTING’: COX PLATE A POSSIBILITY FOR PADDINGTON

by Trent Maseholder/TTR AusNZ

Three-time Group 1 winner Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) is under consideration for the A$5-million G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley on Oct. 28, Coolmore’s Tom Magnier revealed on Wednesday morning.

A winner of six of his seven starts in succession including the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, G1 St James’s Palace S., and G1 Eclipse earlier this year, the son of Modern Eagle (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) holds a slew of entries at the top table in Europe, as well.

Speaking to RSN Racing And Sport, Magnier said of the Cox Plate possible, “We’re going to be chatting about that over the next couple of days [bringing horses to Australia].

“When you look at Paddington, he is the best 3-year-old in Europe. Obviously, we’ve got Auguste Rodin that won the English Derby—he’s a machine, but I was looking at Paddington and what he is doing is breathtaking.” Cont. p12

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TRAINERS REACT TO GOLDEN GATE CLOSURE

Bill Finley checks in with several Northern California trainers following the announcement of Golden Gate’s closure.
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Two horses from Stuart Williams’s string on the Cambridge Road gallop with the Rowley Mile grandstand in the background. It is now the height of the racing season throughout Europe. | Emma Berry

SMULLEN STILL MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
The launch of Pat Smullen Chair of Pancreatic Cancer at University College Dublin heralds new era of trials work.

FRANKEL’S ONE FOR BOBBY TAKES PRIX DE VICHY  
One For Bobby gives jockey Christophe Soumillon his eighth victory in Vichy’s racing festival feature.

LES PAVOTS STRIKES AT VICHY  
TDN Rising Star Les Pavots (No Nay Never) bounces back from a last-out defeat to take Wednesday’s Listed Prix Des Jouvenceaux et Des Jouvencelles - Bernard Ferrand at Vichy.

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A Luxembourg is a very strong possible at the moment," O'Brien continued. "Point Lonsdale is a strong possible at the moment. Broome, like I said, he could go [for the King George], and probably will go to Goodwood for the two miles [G1 Goodwood Cup S. on Aug. 1]. Bolshoi Ballet is a very strong possibility. And then, obviously, Auguste Rodin and Adelaide River, we'd have to see how [Adelaide River] came out of the [G1 Grand Prix de Paris] and give him a little bit of time to see before we make any decision about him."

O'Brien also provided an update on likely G1 Sussex S. runner Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), who will potentially represent the Coolmore partners in the G1 Cox Plate in the autumn.

He said, "Everything went well since [the Eclipse], and is at the moment. He’s on that plan and that programme [for the Sussex] at the moment."

The Coolmore partners also have five of the nine fillies currently entered in Saturday’s G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks. G3 Cheshire Oaks heroine and G1 Oaks runner-up Savethelastdance (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Be Happy (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) were pleasing the Rosegreen handler particularly. He also has listed winner Library (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and winner Lambada (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) signed on.

"Another filly called Be Happy which we have always thought a lot of, [is in the race]. She was withdrawn at the last minute from the Oaks and we had her ready to run again, and she got an infection in her foot. The last three weeks everything has been very good with her. The plan is that is where she is going now at the moment, as well."

Pair Of Contenders Pleasing Connections In Latest King George Works

Saeed Suhail’s 2022 Derby winner Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) also remains in contention for the Ascot showpiece. Off for over a year with an ankle injury, the 4-year-old ran second in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown earlier this season. Another minor setback kept the Sir Michael Stoute trainee out of Royal Ascot and a run in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S., but he pleased his connections in a work at Newmarket on Wednesday morning.

Suhail’s racing manager, Bruce Raymond, said, “He worked this morning and Ryan [Moore] rode him. Michael was very pleased with him and I think there is a good chance he will go to Ascot.

“He worked nicely. It was a pleasing gallop. I can’t say he is certain for the race, but everyone was very happy with him. There’s a good chance he will go to Ascot." Cont. p4
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**G1 King George Cont.**

Already a winner of the King George in 2022, two-time Group 1 scorer **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) also remains among the entries. He decisively won the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot in June for co-trainers William Muir and Chris Grassick in the colours of the La Pyle Partnership.

“He just did want we wanted and we were delighted with him,” said Muir of the 6-year-old’s Newbury gallop.

“It was not a serious, hard gallop, it was just a day out really. He goes to Newbury, has a warm-up little canter and then covers the distance, that’s all. He did great. We’re keeping our fingers crossed and we’re in good shape. Fingers crossed we’ll be there at Ascot.”

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**SMULLEN STILL MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH CANCER TRIALS FUNDING**

*By Emma Berry*

Four summers ago, _TDN_ had the privilege of having Pat Smullen as our weekly columnist. It would be easy to imagine that someone with as much knowledge of the racing game as the nine-time Irish champion jockey would just reel off a few thoughts and consider it job done, but that was not the way with Smullen.

It was clear in our weekly chats that he took this new role every bit as seriously as he took race-riding, which he had to give up, reluctantly, at the age of 42, after his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Smullen’s role at _TDN_ was for him a bit part compared to his ongoing involvement with Moyglare Stud, Dermot Weld’s stable, and his ambassadorship of Irish Champions Weekend, but the feedback his well-planned column received each week was testament to how much his incisive and thoughtful commentary on the sport that he loved touched a nerve with readers.

When Smullen announced his retirement in _TDN_ in May 2019, he ended that week’s column with the words, “I’ve been very fortunate, I’m content with the decision and I’m looking forward to being able to contribute and give something back to the industry in some shape or form.”

That he did in his typically selfless fashion in the 17 months Smullen had left to live. Later that year, it became clear that he was giving plenty back beyond just the horseracing industry. On Irish Champions Weekend, more than €2.5 million was raised for Cancer Trials Ireland, with Smullen at the forefront of a Herculean and emotional fundraising effort which saw nine of his former weighing-room colleagues come out of retirement to ride in the Pat Smullen Champions Race at the Curragh.

His death, almost exactly a year later in September 2020, was by no means the end of the fundraising, despite a temporary pandemic-enforced hiatus. In recent weeks, the application process has begun for the newly created Pat Smullen Chair in Pancreatic Cancer at University College Dublin (UCD). The position will be funded by the Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund at Cancer Trials Ireland, with matched funding from the HSE National Cancer Control Programme.
Smullen’s wife, Frances Crowley, remains deeply enmeshed in the ongoing efforts to fund vital cancer trials which will one day ease the plight of other cancer sufferers. While admitting that she would rather remain behind the scenes, the modest Crowley, herself a highly respected former jockey and Classic-winning trainer, is currently engaged in a hectic print and TV media schedule to promote the new position, which carries with it the ambition of making Ireland a global centre of excellence for the treatment and research of pancreatic cancer.

"We had the big day in 2019 and then obviously nothing happened in 2020, but the following year we had our first Coast to Curragh Cycle," she says, the latter being the charity initiative set up in association with Gavin Lynch to commemorate both his mother and Smullen.

"The cycle finished at the Curragh but in the first year we weren’t able to do a whole lot as things were still a bit closed up because of Covid, but we raised lots of money.

"Last year we made it bigger and better and we were able to do a charity lunch at the races and organise more fundraising in between the two days. Since the big day I think we’ve raised an extra €375,000, so we’re hoping to get to the half-million mark this year."

Next month, the Pat Smullen race day returns to the Curragh on August 26, featuring not just the conclusion of the Coast to Curragh Cycle but also the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity Race, in which it is hoped that 10 to 15 riders will take part in memory of a family member or friend they have lost to cancer, or to support anyone currently living with cancer. The race is over a mile and a half of Ireland’s most famous racecourse, and riders, who are asked to raise a minimum of €3,000 to take part, will have access to mentoring sessions prior to competing.

Crowley continued, "Eibhlin Mulroe [CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland] contacted me last November to say that something really exciting was going to happen, and that was the Chair in pancreatic cancer at UCD. They were in the process of organising for a world-class expert in pancreatic cancer to be recruited to take up this role, which includes a clinical position at St Vincent’s University Hospital, where Pat had his treatment, and will have the educational and research role at UCD.

"It will basically be bringing on the research for trials, bringing trials to Ireland, and driving investment for trials, which will be a great step forward. It is such an honour and we are delighted that this is going ahead.

"The Pat Smullen Fund will fund this for the next five years, which is a commitment of €900,000, so we will have to keep up the fundraising. Pat’s name will stay on the Chair, however, with UCD taking on the funding in the future. It’s a great legacy that he has left."

The commitment to the charity has brought a lot of extra work for Crowley, who is also involved in breeding future stars of the racecourse at her farm in Rhode, Co Offaly, close to where Smullen was born and raised. It is not just four-legged participants, either, as the couple’s eldest daughter, Hannah Smullen, will take her first ride in the ladies’ bumper at Killarney on Thursday evening. Meanwhile their younger children, Paddy and Sarah, are both keen riders competing all over Ireland.

"It’s good to keep busy," says Crowley with a laugh. "Hannah rode in a charity race and is having her first ride at Killarney. She’s doing law and she’s flat out this summer but she really wanted to have a few rides and give it a shot. Paddy and Sarah are both competing and we’re in the middle of weaning foals."

Crowley’s ongoing association with Cancer Trials Ireland, though never actually discussed with Smullen, appears to have happened not just through her sense of duty but also a form of spiritual guidance.

"At the time I remember that Pat very much felt that if he could use the profile he had to make some kind of a difference then that was what he wanted to do. To be honest, I don’t think even he dreamt of how big it would be," she says. "But you know what, I feel like Pat is still directing it all and that we are all just going along with it. So many coincidences have happened; things like when I was up in UCD and talking to someone there who had visited the National Stud for the first time ever and he was literally patting [Smullen’s Gold Cup winner] Rite Of Passage when the phone rang and it was Eibhlin talking to him about this."

Crowley adds, "To keep the momentum going for the fundraising, I honestly feel like Pat has his own hand in it and is doing it all from wherever he is."
With the various events taking shape for the Pat Smullen race day, Crowley is pleased to report that the tables for the lunch and auction are "selling like hotcakes" and that Smullen's old friend and fellow multiple champion jockey Sir Anthony McCoy has once again signed up for the Coast to Curragh Cycle.

"Horse Racing Ireland did a huge amount of work for the big day in 2019," she says. "Barbara White was assigned to it and she did nothing else for months. She's still a huge part of it and is involved in the race day with the team at the Curragh who are all doing such great work. It is hard work but we're delighted to be doing it."

Whatever beliefs each of us hold, it is impossible to deny that, either in spirit or influence, Pat Smullen is still making his mark. In Ireland and beyond, he was revered as a great sportsman. His greater legacy, however, is inspiring all who remember him with love and admiration to continue his final and most important piece of work.

Further details of the Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund can be found here.

Christophe Soumillon was charged with executing the plan for the second instalment and settled the 18-5 second favourite in third early. Committed passing two out, she was game when pressed by Wathnan Racing's 3-1 market-leader Bolthole (Ire) (Free Eagle (Ire)) soon after and dug deep to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Soumillon was recording an eighth success in the feature of this racing festival, with the first coming in the millennium year.

**ONE FOR BOBBY WINS VICHY HIGHLIGHT**

By Tom Frary

Behind Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) and Nashwa (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in Newcastle's G3 Hoppings Fillies' S. last month, One For Bobby (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) made her class tell in Wednesday's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy under the lights. Third in last year's G2 Kilboy Estate S. for the Johnny Murtagh stable, Ann Marshall's 4-year-old who was bred by her late partner Frank Dunne had hit what her new handler Hughie Morrison had described as "target one" when capturing the Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks in May.

One For Bobby and Christophe Soumillon, recording his eighth win in the Vichy feature | ScoopDyga

Wednesday, Vichy, France
GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €80,000, Vichy, 7-19, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.33, g/s.

1--ONE FOR BOBBY (IRE), 127, f, 4, by Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: One Spirit (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, $102,541), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Recite (Jpn), by Forty Niner
   3rd Dam: Arvola (GB), by Sadler's Wells
   1ST GROUP WIN. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-F Dunne (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, 10-4-0-3, 127,842.
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2--Bolthole (Ire), 130, c, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Weekend Getaway (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€12,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; 19,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATHIT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Patrick M Ryan (IRE); T-Alban de Mieulle. €16,000.

3--Naranco (GB), 130, c, 4, Kingman (GB)--Patsy Boyne (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (300,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £170,000 RNA HRA '21 TATJUN). O-Horses & Berries SL; B-Eric Chen (GB); T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elsegueli. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 3.10, 23.00. Also Ran: Hooking (GB), Kertez (GB), Wonderful Times (Ire), Monty (Fr), Harry Way (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
HORSE RACING IRELAND PARTNERS WITH AER LINGUS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLASSIC FOR THREE YEARS

Horse racing will become part of the annual celebration of American College Football in Ireland featuring a Stars and Stripes themed race night at Leopardstown Racecourse after a three-year partnership was announced between Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and the Aer Lingus College Football Classic.

The 2023 edition of the Aer Lingus College Football Classic game, featuring Notre Dame versus Navy at a sold out Aviva Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 26, is estimated to be worth €147 million to the Irish economy. The Leopardstown race night is one of approximately 50 official events taking place in the week preceding the game and will be held on Aug. 24.

U.S.-based buyers spent €18.8 million on 142 Irish Thoroughbreds last year, an increase on €2.1 million on the previous year’s value, and the 2022 sales figures represent a 55% increase over the course of the past five years, when just €8.5 million was spent in 2018. Ireland’s public bloodstock sales were worth €538m last year, the second highest in the world.

Private sales of Irish bloodstock in 2022 were estimated to be worth around €120 million, according to the HRI-commissioned Deloitte report - Social and Economic Impact of Irish Thoroughbred Breeding & Racing 2023 which was published last month. This places the total value of Irish bloodstock sales at €658m for last year.

OSARUS CATALOGUE FEATURES FILLY BY STAR GRADUATE SANDS OF MALI

Osarus has released the catalogue for its September Yearling Sale, which is to be held at La Teste de Buch racecourse on September 11 and 12.

The 236 yearlings catalogued across the two days include one from the first crop of Sands Of Mali (Fr), who is arguably the most celebrated graduate of the sale, having been bought at Osarus in 2016 by Con Marnane. The winner of the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint among his four group wins, Sands Of Mali is now at Ballyhane Stud in Ireland. His entry in the sale is lot 7, consigned by Haras des Loges, a half-sister to the Listed-placed Pacifica (Fr) (Red Jazz), while the stallion’s family is also represented by Sands Of Mali’s half-brother by Gutaifan (Ire). Lot 192 is one of 25 yearlings by Gutaifan, who now stands at Alain Chopard’s Haras des Faunes.

Haras de Maulepaire consigns two first-crop yearlings by the Meon Valley Stud-bred G2 Dante S. winner Telecaster (GB), who is resident at Maulepaire’s sister stud Haras du Mesnil. They include lot 53, a colt out of Subprime (Fr), a four-time winner by fellow Mesnil stallion Doctor Dino (Fr).

Also catalogued are two daughters of the popular Aga Khan Studs stallion Zarak (Fr), including lot 96, who is out of a full-sister to the G1 Preis von Europa winner Baila Me (Ger) (Samum {Ger}).

A full list of entries for the sale can be found here.
Over a quarter of all registered owners of Irish racehorses are based overseas and the US is home to approximately 20% (243) of these overseas owners making it the second largest overseas market for Irish racehorse ownership behind the UK.

Paul Dermody, CEO of HRI Racecourses and HRI Director of Commercial & Marketing, said, “The U.S. Bloodstock market is the biggest in the world, but the international reputation of Irish horse-breeding is driving significant interest from U.S. buyers and resulting in year-on-year growth in bloodstock sales to US buyers. The team at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing are doing a fantastic job in attracting US buyers to Ireland and growing that segment of the overseas buyer market in both public and private sales.

“The ties between Irish and US horseracing have never been stronger with a host of Irish-bred Grade I winners in the U.S. in 2022 and the likes of Joseph O’Brien being backed by U.S. investors to set up a satellite yard in Saratoga in New York. HRI’s partnership with the Aer Lingus College Football Classic will allow us to develop new avenues to connect with US buyers and further enhance our offering to US buyers.”

Tim Husbands, CEO Leopardstown Racecourse, said, “Leopardstown Racecourse and Aer Lingus College Football Classic have a mutual ambition to develop our respective sports by introducing new audiences. The creation of the Stars and Stripes Race Day is to develop a sporting event that celebrates the best Irish music, sport, and dancing with fun of an American tailgate party.”

Brendan Meehan, Commercial Director of ALCFC, said “Horseracing in Ireland is very popular and plays an important role in Irish–U.S. relations, so to have the Stars and Stripes race meeting in Leopardstown Racecourse on the Thursday evening before the game provides a wonderful opportunity for U.S. visitors to experience the fun, the ambiance and everything that Leopardstown has to offer.”

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
14:40-LEICESTER, 7f, Eminny (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;
10,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:40-LEICESTER, 7f, Watcha Matey (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
39 foals of racing age
18:30-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, Rey de La Batalla (GB)

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:20-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Indication Call (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021;
27,000gns Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
103 foals of racing age
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Enchanted Garden (Ire)
€17,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021;
€13,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022;
€6,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
14:20-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Valour And Swagger (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £80,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Land Force | Highclere Stud
OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

**Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud**
117 foals of racing age
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Loveforce (Fr)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; €47,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud**
149 foals of racing age
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Kalispera (Ire)

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**PEACEFUL'S SISTER DEBUTS AT LEOPARDSTOWN**

18.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 8ft

**ANDROMEDA (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is one of two Ballydoyle juveniles engaged, with Seamie Heffernan taking the ride on the debutante full-sister to his 2020 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning mount Peaceful (Ire). Ryan Moore has opted for **Opera Singer (Justify)**, the half-sister to War Front’s top-level winners Hit It A Bomb and Brave Anna who was eighth behind stablemate and TDN Rising Star Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at The Curragh last month.

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**IRELAND**

**Wednesday’s Results:**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE S.-Listed**, €53,675, Killarney, 7-19, 3yo/up, f, 8ft, 1:41.58, yl.

1.--**INDIAN WISH (FR), 138, f, 4, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Indian Cat (Ire) (SW-Ger), by One Cool Cat.** (€130,000 3yo ‘22 ARQDEC). O-Annette Kelly; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Joseph O’Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 16-5-2-1, $164,735. *1/2 to Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist), MSP-Fr, $166,721.

2.--**Unless, 127, f, 3, Justify--Clennie (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).**

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien. €10,000.

3.--**Giladah (Ire), 135, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Tarfasha (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** (70,000gns 2yo ‘21 TATMA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/T-Dermot Weld; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE). €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 4.50, 12.00.
Also Ran: Eternal Silence, Clever And Cool (Ire), Fast Tara (Ire), Getawiggleon (Fr), Zoinnocent (Ire), Mea Domina (Fr), Any Dream Will Do (Ire), Esculenta (Ire). Scratched: Pale Iris (Ire), Sunset Shiraz (Ire).

Trained by Henri-Alex Pantall until this term, Indian Wish had captured the Listed Prix de la Californie on Cagnes-Sur-Mer’s Polytrack last February and finished third in Saint-Cloud’s Listed Prix Isola Bella in October. Joining Joseph O’Brien after a successful bid of €120,000 at the Arqana December Sale, the grey had taken the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park in May before finishing less than five-lengths 10th attempting to give weight to all bar one of her rivals in Royal Ascot’s Kensington Palace Fillies’ H.

Prominent early fitted with cheekpieces for the first time, she was not asked to chase the strong early tempo and that paid off as she loomed alongside Ballydoyle’s Unless a furlong out and took command. “She actually ran very well at Ascot--she travelled good, but the ground was probably too quick,” assistant trainer Brendan Powell said. “Joseph put the cheekpieces on today to sharpen her up around here. Dec [McDonogh] said they went sprinting pace early and she was struggling to lie up. He said once she got organised, she came on the bridle. She is a massive big filly, is tough and keeps improving. She is in at the Curragh this weekend [in the G3 Michael John Kennedy Memorial S.] and Joseph will decide if she runs.”
Indian Wish winning the Listed Prix de la Californie last season
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The listed-winning dam, whose 2-year-old full-sister to the winner Indian Flash (Fr) was sold for €105,000 to HFTB Racing Agency at the Arqana Deauville October Sale, also produced Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist) who was twice listed-placed. She is kin to Indian Beauty (Ire) (Mujadil), who captured the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa and is the dam of the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise scorer Trois Mille (Fr) (Evasive {GB}). Her yearling colt is by Hot Streak (Ire).

2nd-Killarney, €25,000, Cond, 7-19, 2yo, 8f 40yT, 1:43.23, yl. DEEPONE (GB) (c, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}–Avyanna {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who became his freshman sire's first winner when annexing a May 19 seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown on debut last time, pulled his way to the front after the initial strides and held sway racing under a four-pound penalty here. Untroubled throughout, the 1-6 chalk was nudged along approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to easily account for Nor Time Nor Tide (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths.

“As we're very happy with the way he did it and he did it differently today racing from the front. It wasn’t ideal to make the running and he was further back the last day. I think he’s a nice horse and I’m in no great hurry after today. He’s a tall horse, from a staying pedigree, and I think he’ll stay 10 furlongs or 12 furlongs next year.” Deepone is the third foal and winner produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}). Descendants of My Emma include last term’s G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. hero Al Rifaa (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and dual G2 Sagaro S.-winning G1 Gold Cup runner-up Mizzou (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to Chile’s G3 Municipal de Vina del Mar victor Avya D’Or (Carpe Diem, a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB) and a weanling colt by Expert Eye (GB). Sales history: 31,000gns Wlg ’21 TADEWE; 62,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $27,010.
O-Vimal Khosla; B-Andreas Bezzola (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Genuine Article (GB), g, 3, Muhaarar (GB)—Bona Fide (GB) (SP-Eng), by Frankel (GB). Killarney, 7-19, 8f 40yT, 1:45.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,010.
B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

Wednesday’s Results:
PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND-Listed, €60,000, Vichy, 7-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.09, g/s.
1--LES PAVOTS (IRE), 125, f, 2, by No Nay Never
1st Dam: Sparrow (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: All Too Beautiful (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Urban Sea, by Miswaki
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Craig Bernick & Haras d’Etreham; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-1-1, €69,000. *1/2 to Sir Dragoonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), MG1SW-Aus, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, $3,663,231; and Sir Lucan (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SW & GSP-Aus, SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $192,495.

2--Employ (Ire), 125, f, 2, Caravaggio–Emergent (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €12,000.

3--Tulipa Chope (Fr), 125, f, 2, Born To Sea (Ire)–Tulipe Rouge (Fr), by Panis. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€5,000 Ylg ’22 OSASEP).
O-Alain Jathiere; B-Alain Chopard & Cedric Boutin (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €9,000.
Margins: HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.90, 7.60, 3.90.
Also Ran: Lightning Leo (GB), Man With The Plan (Ire), Vive La Reine (Fr), Wootton Verni (Fr), Gee Whizzer (Fr), Rose Academy (Fr).

Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Adding more gravitas, if any were needed, to her compatriot Ramatuelle (Justify) who had handed her a comprehensive beating in the G3 Prix du Bois, Haras d’Etreham and Craig Bernick’s TDN Rising Star Les Pavots (Ire) (No Nay Never) found her level on Wednesday evening when winning Vichy’s Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles.

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Beaten 6 3/4 lengths by that hugely-talented Christopher Head trainee in the six-furlong test at Chantilly last month, the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained half-sister to the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Tancred S. hero Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) was up a furlong here and Mickael Barzalona was able to sit near the back and bide his time.

Still towards rear turning for home, the 19-10 favourite got rolling soon after to swoop on the front end passing the furlong pole. At the line, the filly who had been one of a trio of private purchases from Coolmore last year had half a length to spare over Juddmonte’s Employ (Ire) (Caravaggio), with a neck back to Tulipa Chope (Fr) (Born To Sea {Ire}) in third.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €22,000, Cond, 7-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.10, gd.
HABEEBAH (FR) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Al Wathna {GB} {GSW-Fr, $145,094}, by Nayef Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €27,700. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
A Cannes (Fr), g, 3, Whipper–She Cannes (Fr), by Rajsaman (Fr).
Vichy, 7-19, 10fT, 2:06.05. B-Louis de Romanet (FR).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Cotai Vision (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)–Island Vision (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Arcano (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 7-19, 5f 160yT, 1:11.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $5,166. B-Kangyu International Racing (IRE). *€11,000 Ylg ’22 TATIRY.
Seven Questions (Ire), g, 2, Kodiac (GB)–Get Up And Dance (GB), by Makfi (GB). Great Yarmouth, 7-19, 5f 42yT, 1:02.19. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $7,557. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE).
*€58,000 Ylg ’22 GOFFUK.
Bellarchi (Ire), f, 2, Mehmas (GB)–Drop Dead Gorgeous (Fr), by Sepoy (Aus). Catterick Bridge, 7-19, 5fT, :59.39. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, $18,748. B-Con Marnane (IRE).
*€38,000 Ylg ’21 BBAGS.
Rajindri (Ire), f, 3, Profitable (Ire)–Ugneya (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Great Yarmouth, 7-19, 7f 3yT, 1:25.49. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $15,027. B-Kilweelran Ltd (IRE).
*50,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT.

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He added, “I don’t know if anybody saw him running in the Coral-Eclipse the other day, the race Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) was in... that was an unbelievable field and he just decimated them. He is an absolute superstar.

“You’d have to think that if he lined up in a Cox Plate, he’d be very hard to beat. I’m not saying that that’s going to happen, but we obviously hold Australian racing in very high regard and bringing a horse like Paddington down for a Cox Plate... it would be tempting and very exciting.”

Magnier’s comments coincide with the Moonee Valley Racing Club’s (MVRC) announcement that the winner of next month’s G1 Juddmonte International S. will be handed a ‘golden ticket’ into the Cox Plate.

Interestingly, the G1 Juddmonte International S., which will be run at York on Aug. 23, is a possible option for Paddington and his triple Group 1-winning stablemate Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

“We’re very keen to continue our great association with York Racecourse, and the winner of this year’s race will be more than worthy of a place in the 2023 Ladbrokes Cox Plate,” MVRC’s head of racing, Charlotte Mills, told TTR AusNZ.

Aidan O’Brien, who won the Cox Plate in 2014 with Adelaide (Ire), before his son Joseph was victorious in 2021 with State Of Rest (Ire), said the Cox Plate is a great stallion-making race.

“The Cox Plate has enormous prestige and is a very important race for a colt to win, especially for a potential dual-hemisphere stallion. We won it with Adelaide and more recently Joseph won it with State Of Rest. It is always a great race and a very prestigious race on the international calendar,” O’Brien said.

Previous winners of the Juddmonte International S. include Singspiel (Ire), Giant’s Causeway, Falbrav (Ire), Frankel (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire) and Baaeed (GB). O’Brien is a five-time winner of the Juddmonte, with his most recent success being in 2019 when Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) scored under Ryan Moore.

The Juddmonte International S. becomes the third golden ticket race, joining the GI Saratoga Derby and G1 Takarazuka Kinen.

“We’ve been thrilled with the reception that we’ve had from the international jurisdictions for the international qualifiers; we’re getting positive conversations and dialogue between trainers, jurisdictions and ourselves,” Mills added.

“Between Racing Victoria and the clubs here in Victoria, we are actively going out to recruit to ensure we’re doing everything in our capacity to bring the best horses to Australia. With the best of our local horses and the opportunities to have international raiders, we want to present the best possible product on the day.

“To have a pioneer like Aidan O’Brien return, that would be a huge thrill for the club and for the race itself. We’re certainly happy with the pace of interest we’re receiving from international connections, and there are some domestic talents that we are working just as hard on, such as Amelia’s Jewel (Aus) (Siyouni {Fr})—we want her in the race.”
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PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

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